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For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
BLOCKING MICROWAVE  
PROPAGATION IN PARALLEL  
PLATE STRUCTURES UTILIZING  
CLUSTER VIAS**

Art Unit: 2817

Examiner: Seungsook Ham

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

- Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment After Final Rejection. Also enclosed are:  
☒ Return Postcard  
☒ Terminal Disclaimer
- Fee Calculation  
☐ No additional claim fee is required.  
☒ Amendment increases number of claims

## ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE CALCULATION

	Claims After Amendment Less Number Previously Paid For =	Number Extra*	Rate =	Fee
Total Claims	75 - 74 =	1	x \$ 50/25 =	\$25.00
Independent Claims	6 - 5 =	1	x \$200/100 =	\$100.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$360/180	\$180.00

\* If less than zero, enter "0".

Additional Claim Fee..... \$305.00

- ☒ Applicant is a small entity.
- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an Extension of Time of \_\_\_\_ month, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a). Fee required \$..... \$0.00
- ☒ Other fees due: Specify: Terminal Disclaimer ..... \$65.00  
Total Fees Due ..... \$370.00
- Payment of Fees  
☒ A check in the amount of \$370.00 is enclosed.  
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1213 in the amount of \$. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Account No. 50-1213, referencing Docket No. 42372-0004B. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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